



UB Highlights

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News & Events for February 1-15, 2014

Purple Knights Home Athletic Events February 1-15, 2014



Men's Basketball

Feb. 1 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Feb. 8 (Sat.), 3 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym

Feb. 12 (Weds.), 7 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

Women's Basketball

Feb. 1 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym
(Donate Life Game)

Feb. 8 (Sat.), 1 p.m., Mercy @ Hubbell Gym (Pla
for K Pink Game in honor of Nicole Devito)

Feb. 12 (Weds.), 5 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym

Men's and Women's Swimming

Feb. 1 (Sat.), 1 p.m., St. Peter's @ Wheeler
Recreation Center

Physician Assistant Info

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 5:30-7 p.m.

Students interested in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant are invited to the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library, where they will receive information regarding the application process and program details. Register online or contact Leanne Proctor at lproctor@bridgeport.edu.



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Feb. 12, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal, or for Bridgeport and Stamford, call 203-576-4800; for Waterbury, call 203-597-9036. Those who are unable to attend the sessions to learn about IDEAL may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.



LATE BUT GREAT

This information arrived too late for the last Highlights issue, but there is still time to attend:

Dental Hygiene Info Session *Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6-8 p.m.*

Learn about the admissions and financial aid processes, tour the Fones Clinic and classroom facilities, and meet faculty and current students on the 5th floor of the Health Sciences Center. Light refreshments will be served.

Register online or contact Jessica Crowley, jessiccr@bridgeport.edu.

Overseas Study

Students, faculty, and staff who are interested in opportunities to study, intern, or volunteer abroad may contact Brandon LaFavor, overseas study coordinator, for information, at 203-576-2450 or blafavor@bridgeport.edu. Current offerings include

Study in Jordan: Princess Sumaya University of Technology, Amman. Apply by March 15 for summer study and internships, full scholarships.

Study in Korea: Hanyang University, Seoul. Apply by March 15 for full and half scholarships, for 4 weeks' study.

China, Japan, Mexico, Ireland, England, Italy, and France: Various study programs for summer or fall semester 2014.

Cameroon and Costa Rica: Various internship opportunities.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR SPRING 2014 SEMESTER

For Undergraduate and Graduate Students:

Friday, January 31: Last day to elect pass/fail, last day to add courses

Friday, February 7: Last day to drop courses without academic penalty

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

UB Men's Swimming tied for number ten in the nation in the College Swimming Coaches Association of America December 19 poll for Division II teams, and *UB Women's Swimming* ranked 24th.

JoJo Swift, senior guard, was named East Coast Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week on January 13.

Good Online News

UB launched its latest online degree program, the Master of Business Administration, on January 27. The new degree is a 30-credit program consisting of ten courses, offered two at a time, in eight-week sessions. It is designed for students who depend upon 24/7 access to online courses in order to balance the demands of graduate studies with personal and professional responsibilities. Those holding bachelor's degrees and satisfying prerequisites may earn the degree in just one year. More information is available at www.bridgeport.edu/onlineMBA.



For the second consecutive year, *U.S. News and World Report* has ranked UB's online degree programs among the top ten overall in the nation. Number 11 was our information technology offering (M.S. in computer science and in technology management). UB was 29th in online bachelor's degree programs and graduate engineering. The *Connecticut Post* noted UB's updated rankings on its editorial page. See <http://www.ctpost.com/news/article/Thumbs-up-thumbs-down-5139373.php>.

The University was the first Connecticut institution to offer online classes, launching human nutrition courses online in 1997.

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

Carrie Picardi, assistant professor of management, was recently interviewed on "The Bobby O Show," WPAA Public Access Wallingford, about organizational psychology, her academic and professional path, and about her recently released textbook.

CHIROPRACTIC

Stephen Perle, professor of clinical sciences, was elected in December to a two-year term as a director of CEIPE, the Consortium of Evidence Influenced Practice Educators.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Sharon Efron, adjunct clinical professor, was installed as president of the Connecticut Dental Hygienists' Association (CDHA) during the 2013 CDHA Nutmeg Conference and 97th Annual Session, held in New Haven, in November. She continues a long tradition of the Fones faculty's leadership in the CDHA.

NEW NATUROPATHIC DEAN

On January 10, the University announced the appointment of *Marcia Prenguber*, ND, FABNO, as the new dean of the UB College of Naturopathic Medicine, beginning on March 1, 2014. Dr. Prenguber is an experienced physician and the former president of the Council on Naturopathic Medical Education, and was the director of integrative care at the Goshen Center for Cancer Care. She was named the 2008 Naturopathic Physician of the Year by the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

DEADLINE REMINDER

The professional paper submission deadline is **February 7**, and the student paper submission deadline is **February 14**, for the 2014 American Society of Engineering Education Zone 1 conference, to be held at UB on April 3-5. For more information, please visit the conference website, <http://www.asee2014.org>.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.